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MAN CHARGED WITH SELLING STOLEN GUNS

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Bowling Green **returned an Indictment** charging **EVAN FAUNTLEROY**, age 27, of Greenville, Kentucky with selling three stolen firearms: a .38 Special Rossi revolver, Model 352; a .357 Magnum Rossi revolver, Model 461; and a 12-gauge Mossburg shotgun, Model 500A.

The Indictment charges that between December 19, 2005, and January 30, 2006, **Fauntleroy** sold stolen firearms in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 30 years imprisonment, a \$750,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of not more than 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell, and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) and the Greenville Police Department.

“This joint investigation with the Greenville Police Department is another example of federal and local participation in combating the sources of firearms to the street criminals,” said ATF Louisville Special Agent in Charge Paul Vido.

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This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

Fauntleroy is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on January 25, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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